

Friendship Campus Security & Parking Reminders

Make sure your headlights are turned off and lock your vehicle.
Secure electronic equipment (cell phones, ipods, gps devices, etc.) out of sight.

Do not park within fifteen feet of fire hydrants
Do not park in areas designating "NO PARKING"
Do not park in spaces marked "RESERVED"
Do not park in driveways or on sidewalks
Do not move traffic cones

If you or someone you know is going into the hospital.....

If you have lost a loved one.....

If you need counseling.....

If you have a Prayer Request.....

If you need to add or remove a name from the Sick and Shut-In List.....

Then...

call **704.391.3884** or
e-mail:
sicknshutin@friendshipcharlotte.org

About Friendship Missionary Baptist

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Worship Services

7:30a; 9:30a; 11:30a

Church School - 9:30a-10:30a

Adult & Youth Bible Study

Wed., 7:15p

Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Senior Minister

A Celebration of Worship

*Holy Communion,
Stewardship Month,*

The Third Sunday of the Season of Easter



Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr.,
Senior Minister

April 6, 2008

Call to Worship/Invocation

Opening Hymn

Announcements and Welcome

Scripture Readings

Exodus 16:1-3; Acts 4:32-33

Altar Call

Holy Communion

Pastoral Reflections

Offertory

Musical Selection

Proclamation

Pastor Jones

Invitation

Benediction

*We invite persons with prayer requests to go to **Room 209** immediately following each service. A minister will be there to*



From Engagement to Engaged

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799

TUNE: DUKE STREET, LM; John Hatton c. 1710-1793.

*I know that my Redeemer lives;
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head!*

*He lives, to bless me with His love;
He lives, to plead for me above;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives, to help in time of need.*

*He lives, and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives, my mansion to prepare;
He lives, to bring me safely there.*

*He lives, all glory to His name;
He lives, my Saviour still the same;
What joy the blest assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!*

Music and Arts

7:30a - Alive 4 Christ Choir
9:30a - Ladies Choir
11:30a - Church Choir



*You are invited to witness the Installation Service for
Rev. C. Anthony Jones, Jr. as the Senior Minister of
United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
Winston-Salem, NC 27127*

Pre-Installation Service - Sun., Apr. 13 - 11:00a
United Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
2745 Patria Street - Winston-Salem, NC 27127

Rev. Y. Trevor Beauford, Associate Minister
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church-Charlotte, NC
will be the guest speaker

The Installation Service - Sun., Apr. 13 - 4:00p
United Metropolitan Baptist Church
450 Metropolitan Drive - Winston-Salem, NC 27105

Rev. C. Anthony Jones, Jr.'s father and pastoral mentor,
Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr., Senior Minister
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church-Charlotte, NC
will render the sermon

Retreats

QUILTING MINISTRY RETREAT

Our Annual Retreat will be **Aug. 19-23 in Nashville, TN** with a day trip to Paducah, KY. We have about 10 seats left on the bus. If you are interested in attending this retreat, please contact Deborah McLendon at **704-712-2026** or dmclendon2001@yahoo.com.

MEN'S RETREAT

Thurs., May 15 - Sat., May 17 - Lake Junaluska Conference/Resort
\$185 per person/double occupancy or \$285 single occupancy.
Payments accepted at the Gallery. Registration deadline-Apr. 27.
Contact Konrad Broussard at **704-277-3280**, Terrance Bamberg at **704-968-4799** or
Randy Waymer at **704-904-6761**.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sat., Oct 4 - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Conference Center

Watch for more details.

Friendship Community Development Corporation

Friendship Community Development Corp. (FCDC) NEED A JOB? RUSTY ON YOUR INTERVIEW SKILLS? NEED TO LEARN SOME BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS TO DO ONLINE APPLICATIONS? We can help! The Friendship CDC is starting its next class for the Re-Entry to Employment Program. The class will **start on Apr. 7 at 9:00a in Room 360** of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. This is a two week program designed to assist unemployed and underemployed individuals with obtaining and maintaining employment. The sessions are Monday – Friday from 9:00a – 12noon. For more information contact Kimberley Harrison, Workforce Development Coordinator at **704-391-6695** or kharrison@friendshipcharlotte.org. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED, BUT CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 PARTICIPANTS.

The Friendship Community Development Corporation is accepting bids for new construction of nine (9) town homes on Custer Street. Bid packages are available at the Friendship CDC office beginning **Apr. 7, 2008**. All bids are due by **May 9, 2008 at 12:00noon**. Please contact Ms. Lekeasha Parker at **704-391-3862** to pick up a package.

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have a **SMILE**. Do you have a **HEART TO SERVE?**
If so, **The Gallery at Friendship needs YOU!!!**

The Gallery is now seeking volunteers!

We ask that you can commit to one Sunday per month or one or both of the shifts available - 8:30a–11:30a and/or from 10:30a–1:30p. No previous retail experience necessary. Please stop by The Gallery today or contact us at **704-391-3858** or thegallery@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Friendship Community Development Corp. (FCDC) **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RE-ENTRY TO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**. We need volunteers for 1-2 hours to assist with the program. Classes are held Monday-Friday from 9:00a-12:00p. Can you come in on your lunch hour? Volunteers can do mock interviews, videotape interviews, teach a section of the class, or teach a topic you are passionate about to encourage the participants. Please volunteer 1-2 hours of your time to let someone know we want to give them a hand up as they try to improve their skills and get a job. For more information and training schedule contact Kimberley Harrison, Workforce Development Coordinator at **704-391-6695** or kharrison@friendshipcharlotte.org.

HOMELESS WOMEN SHELTER PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer meeting - **Apr. 10 and Apr. 17, 6:00p–7:00p in Room 268**.
Contact Mary Wilson at **704-391-6697** or Iris Hubbard at **704-391-6683**

REFUND ROUND UP DAYS AT THE URBAN LEAGUE 740 W. 5th St.

Want to get in on the economic stimulus payment? Get your taxes done for FREE on Apr. 19 from 10:00a–3:00p. Even if you don't have a filing requirement for 2007, you could still be entitled to hundreds of dollars due to the Economic Stimulus Payment. **Did you receive?** - Social Security, Disability, Low income, Pension, Veteran's Benefits. IF SO, THEN YOU MAY QUALIFY!! BUT YOU MUST FILE!!

From the Pastor...

**“ WHEN I CAN'T CHANGE CIRCUMSTANCES,
CHANGE ME!”**

Word for the Month - **“EXPLAINED ”**

Scriptures for the Month - Exodus 16:1-18; Ecclesiastes 4:1-16; Acts 4:32-5:11

Thought for the Month: **Dollars and Sense**

“Additional Readings”

Monday	Ecclesiastes 4:1-3	The nonsense in understanding.
Tuesday	Exodus 16:1-3	Loud enough to be heard, quiet enough not to be identified.
Wednesday	Exodus 16:4-9	Annoyed for reason; directed at the wrong person.
Thursday	John 6:52-59	Learn the lesson, even if you disagee with the teacher.
Friday	John 6:60-69	Love the teacher if not the lesson.
Saturday	Luke 16:10-15	Dollars and Sense, Part I.

Point to Ponder – What is your definition of personal ownership? If me or my is the controlling attitude, you are living in sin! Repent and replace me and my with God. Now, honor God with the tithe (10%).

Prayer - Gracious Lord, please forgive me. I've claimed ownership of that that's Yours , inclusive of me. I am humbled by Your patient graciousness towards me through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Deacons on Call

Don Jordan	704-517-5505; 704-759-3714
Roosevelt Maske	704-875-6837; 704-357-1099
Pam Welborn	704-394-7992; 704-717-3885

Health and Wellness

Discipleship and Christian Education



Bible Study is offered on various days and times during the week. Please come and share with us as we learn more about the Bible, about God and understand more clearly God's will for our lives.

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday for **Seniors** - **10:30a** (Book of Revelation)
 Wednesday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:15p** (Daniel)
 Wednesday Evenings for **Children/Youth** - **7:00p - 8:15p**
Children (k-5) - Jacob
Youth - You Reap What You Sow
 Thursday - **11:30a - 12:30p** (I Chronicles)
 Thursday Evenings - **7:00p - 8:30p** (Genesis)
 Every 1st and 3rd Saturday for **Women** - **3:00p** (Titus)

ELECTIVES FOR PARENTS

Join Sis. C. Brenda Jones as she facilitates an elective, **"Parents From A Christian Perspective."** Please mark your calendars for **Sundays, April 27 and May 25**. The elective will be taught at 9:30a in **Room 268**. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend to gain a new perspective on parenting and to share with others who are parenting.

PRAYING DISCIPLES

The Praying Disciples meet **every Monday night from 7:00—8:00p**, praying for the concerns of individuals, the church, the community and the world. If you have the spiritual gift of prayer, and are interested in joining the Praying Disciples, please contact Deacon Thomas Wilkins at **704-596-6960**. Our next meeting is **Mon., Apr. 7 in Room 133**.

PRAYING DISCIPLES

Join us for our **Spring 2008 24-Hour Prayer Vigil**, a joint effort of the Praying Disciples and the Youth Department. The 24-Hour Prayer Vigil begins at **7:00a on Fri., Apr. 18 in the Sanctuary at 3400 Beatties Ford Road and culminates with the Prayer Breakfast on Sat., Apr. 19**. This year there will be a special **YOUTH SESSION** on Friday from 6:00p to 9:00p. There will be breakout sessions for K-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12, College students and parents/guardians. Breakout sessions are designed to give everyone in each session a chance to 'Speak Out' on issues and concerns. We will also cover how to pray in each breakout session. Food will be served to the youth in attendance.

APRIL PRAYER BREAKFAST

In Mark 9:29, Jesus says to a crowd after He has healed a boy who was possessed by a spirit, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Jesus instructed the crowd then, and He teaches us now that there are simply some things that prayer, and prayer alone can resolve.



Join the Evangelism Committee at **7:00a on Sat., Apr. 19 in the Sanctuary** as we pray, worship, praise and seek direction for our lives, the church, the community and the world, through prayer.

WALK TEAM MINISTRY

Walk to Cure Diabetes (Juvenile Diabetes Research)
Sat., Apr. 19, 7:00a - 8:30a - Paramount's Carowinds
 March of Dimes, **Sat. Apr. 26, 8:00a-10:00a**
Gateway Village Promenade (100 W. Trade St.)
 For more information, contact Mary Ann Harrington at **704-882-0928**.

Family Fitness Marathon
April 26, 2008
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
800a—5:00p

There's Something for Everyone!
Bring the Whole Family and Get Your Daily Exercise Done!
The Fun is Free! The Water is Free! The Snacks are Free!
The Workout is on YOU!

New School vs. Old
Vendors
Prayer Labyrinth
Putting
Relay Run For Everyone
Health Screenings

Chair Aerobics
Heart Health
TA KWON DO for all ages
Diabetes & Diet
Strength Training
Walk It Out
Adult Fitness
DANCE!
Children's Fitness
Health Education Classes

FREE SNACKS AND WATER AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Take A Fitness Challenge or Create Your Own!
Contact: Cassandra Harding, Parish Nurse 704-391-3856

Children, Youth and Singles

FRIENDSHIP YOUTH LOCK-IN

All middle and high school students are invited to the **YOUTH LOCK -IN**
Fri. Apr. 18, 6:00p – Sat., Apr. 19, 8:00a

Featuring

Joint opening sessions with the Praying Disciples - "Praying About the Real STUFF", and "Say Anything" small group discussions (divided by middle and high school).

Games, movies, video game tournament, music, food & More

Closing prayer breakfast

Register **TODAY** at **704-391-3894** or email youthregistrations@friendshipcharlotte.org

GRADUATE SUNDAY - June 8

REGISTER TODAY! If you are graduating from daycare through graduate school, please register for this annual celebration. Graduate forms are located in the kiosk, or register on the Friendship website at www.friendshipcharlotte.org. Forms must be returned by **SUN., May 30**. Please return the form as indicated on the directions. The contact person is Dr. Daisy R. Walker and her email is trulydaisy@cs.com for further information.

2ND ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP SUMMER DEVELOPMENT BASKETBALL CAMP

June 11 - 14, for boys and girls ages 7 - 14. 8:00a- 5:00p. Camp Fee: \$125.00 (includes t-shirt and lunch daily). Location - Friendship Missionary Baptist Church Gym.

Registration deadline deposit of \$50.00 is due Apr. 15. Remaining balance is due by May 25. Only 50 spaces open for the camp! Register early.

For more information, please contact the DeiVision of Children, Youth, and Singles at **704-391-3876**.

To register, please send payment to LaTwan Williams in Accounting at **704-391-6642**.

LOTT CAREY YOUTH MISSION SEMINAR

Young people can make a difference in the world. The 54th Annual Lott Carey Youth Seminar attracts young people, ages 14-21, for mission and learning. This camp will nurture heads, hearts and hands for missional living through service and learning.

SHAW University, Raleigh, NC - **June 21 - June 27**.

Registration deposits of \$100 is due by May 1.

Early registration deadline is May 30 for \$275.00

Regular registration—\$320 due by June 15.

For more information, contact Sis. Jean Grier at **704-398-8916** or the DeiVision of Children, Youth & Singles at **704-391-3894**.

Colemon W. Kerry Scholarship

Colemon W. Kerry Scholarship applications are now available for college, undergraduate and technical school students. First time applicants as well as renewing applicants should return the completed form and other pertinent information to the church no later than April 30. Applications will be available at the FMBC Welcome Center and the FMBC website at www.friendshipcharlotte.org. You may call the church office to request the forms as well. Contact Sister Valerie Wade at **704 391-6632** if you want the forms emailed or faxed to you

Discipleship and Christian Education

CHURCH SCHOOL

Please Mark Your Calendar for **Apr. 19, 9:00a** for the

MONTHLY CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity in 2008? We are prayerfully seeking Church School teachers to add to the current staff of our outstanding Church School teachers here at Friendship. If you are interested in any teaching ministry - Church School, New Members Orientation or Workshop Facilitation, please join us. We are especially in need of loving, compassionate and sharing persons to work with our children in all age groups. In addition, we are always in need of persons to assist the teachers in classrooms, as extra hands, eyes and feet. Contact Rev. Sandra Caldwell-Williams at

swilliams@friendshipcharlotte.org or 704-391-3854 for additional information.

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Mon., Apr. 7	Class 201; Class 401	6:30p
Tues., Apr. 8	Class 101	6:30p
Mon., Apr. 14	Class 301; Class 101	6:30p
Tues., Apr. 15	Class 201	6:30p
Mon., Apr. 21	Class 201; Class 401	6:30p
Tues., Apr. 22	Class 301	6:30p
Mon., Apr. 28	Class 301; Class 101	6:30p
Tues., Apr. 29	Class 401	6:30p

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES

Alma Wynn Jones, **704-391-3860** or www.friendshipcharlotte.org

All classes must be taken in sequence beginning with C.L.A.S.S. 101 and all classes are required before receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship.

Upon completion of Classes 101, 201, 301 and 401 and baptism (if applicable), you will be eligible to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship June 2008

Please join the **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP** as they begin an elective study of "The Five Love Languages." The classes, for **married couples**, will be held from **9:30a-10:45a starting TODAY in Room 360**. Those who are not able to attend on Sunday may attend classes on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Child care provided on the Monday classes.

Contact Rev. OT Tomes at **704-391-3840** for questions.

Seniors in the Spotlight

**Mon., April 7 - 2:00p - 3:55 and
4:00p - 5:55p COMPUTER CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS
6:30p - 8:00p ADVANCED COMPUTER CLASS**

Class sessions are every Monday for 8 weeks - Limited Seating - Sign up early

Registration required for Computer Classes.

Contact Alma Wynn Jones at **704-391-3860**

**Tues., Apr. 8 - 10:00a SENIORS' CARE TEAM MEETING
10:30a SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY
12:15a SENIORS' ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL**

Thurs., Apr. 10 9:45a - 10:30a SENIORS' CHAIR AEROBICS
Join us for 45 minutes of strengthening work with bands, stretching, moving around safely and effectively, fun and fellowship
\$5 per class

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues., May 20 10:00a SENIORS' HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND WELLNESS FAIR

Tues., June 17 SENIORS' PICNIC - watch for details

Tues., Aug. 12 10:30a MOTOWN REVIEW - Greensboro Barn Dinner Theater
Take a trip down memory lane in this high energy revue of classic Motown! Join us at the Barn for a delicious traditional buffet. Then as the "magic stage" descends, it's **SHOWTIME**.
\$55 per person includes transportation via motor coach and Dinnertainment.
(\$20 deposit will hold your spot). Reservations must be accompanied by registration form and deposit. FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008.

Contact Alma Wynn Jones for information on any Senior Event - **704-391-3860**.

HIV/AIDS OUTREACH

The HIV/AIDS Outreach Ministry will meet on **Mon., Apr. 21 in Room 304** to discuss ministry opportunities to educate awareness, compassion and love to the congregation and community for those affected and effected by HIV and AIDS. PLEASE JOIN US!!! For further clarification, please contact Rev. Michelle A. Jones at **704-391-3852** or mjones@friendshipcharlotte.org.

Adults

NEW PERSPECTIVE MINISTRY

Please join New Perspective Mission Ministry **TODAY at 4:00p**

FRIENDSHIP QUILTING MINISTRY

The Quilting Ministry meets every **1st and 3rd Saturday** in the Adult Fellowship Hall at 3301 Beatties Ford Road from **10:30a - 5:00p**. Please join us.

BROTHERHOOD MINISTRY

Men of Friendship, we are called together to be the body of Christ and as such, each of you are invited and encouraged to attend the monthly brotherhood meeting on

Mon., Apr. 14 from 7:00p - 8:30p in Room 268.

Our church body, community, and family will be greatly enriched by your presence and service. Please contact Randy Waymer at **704-540-3731** if you have any questions and hope to see you there.

BROTHERHOOD-FAMILY REUNION WORKSHOP AND LUNCHEON

Friendship Brotherhood Ministry, in partnership with Comprehensive Genealogical Services (CGS), are hosting a Family Reunion Conference on **Sat., Apr. 19 from 9:00a - 4:00p in Room 135**. The goal for the Reunion is to help area individuals plan and develop creative content for their respective family reunions. Topics include: *Exploring Ancestry through DNA Testing, Financial Planning, Family History, Making a Memory Quilt* and much more.

Register today at www.CGSWeb.org or contact Beatrice Cox at **704-503-1701**.

Voter Registration

Voter registration will be available after the 9:30 worship services.

This opportunity is available for individuals who are not registered to vote as well as voters who need to make address or name changes to their current registration.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Rho Psi Omega Chapter are the voter registration volunteers and will be in the Atrium, 2nd floor, and the Narthex immediately after the 9:30a worship service.

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